GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2640
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2000
PCOS/STD/ISD BOOTHS IN ORISSA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of PCOs/STD/ISD booths installed in Orissa during the last three years, district-wise;

(b) the number of applications lying pending for the of such booths in the State, district-wise; and

(c) the time by which these applications are likely to be cleared? *****

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SH.TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a)&(b) : The information regarding the number of PCOs installed in Orissa during the last three years and the number of applications pending for allotment of PCO booths is given in the Annexure.

(c) : All the pending applications are to be cleared by the end of Mar,2000 subject to technical feasibility and the Applicants fulfilling other conditions.

ANNEXURE
Annexure referred to Parts (a) &(b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2640 for reply on 13-3-2000.

NAME OF THE TELECOM DIST	No.of PCOs installed during 1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	No. of applns pending
Balasore	133	44	82	18
Baripada	46	7	59	30
Berhampur	116	88	99	49
Bhubaneswar	118	79	60	1589
Bolangir	101	37	37	127
Bhawanpatna	0	0	36	66
Cuttack	220	109	84	11
Dhenkanal	63	5	2	219
Koraput	16	42	1	29
Rourkela	140	85	66	85
Sambalpur	139	76	71	207